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COMMERCE: TKIVLAN (INFO)
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
INFO USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, PK, AS

SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL ITEM ON BOP

REF: GENEVA 5826

1. AT MAY 25 MEETING OF GATT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BOP)
COMMITTEE, US WAS ALONE IN REQUESTING FULL CONSULTATION
WITH PAKISTAN. THE SECRETARIAT RULED, CONSISTENT WITH
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PAST INTERPRETATION, THAT AS MODIFIED PROCEDURE FOR
"MINI-CONSULTATION" WITH LDCS IS AN EXCEPTION TO THE
RULES, REQUEST FOR "FULL" OR COMPLETE, DETAILED CONSUL-
TATION MAY BE APPROVED EVEN IF REQUESTED BY ONLY ONE
COMMITTEE MEMBER.

2. LDCS HAVE OBJECTED TO THIS INTERPRETATION, AND MAY

RAISE THIS ISSUE AT COUNCIL, JULY 26. GENEVA REPORTS
(REFTEL) THAT MAJOR DCS HAVE INDICATED THEIR SUPPORT
OF SECRETARIAT INTERPRETATION, BUT THAT AUSTRALIAN REP
SUGGESTED WE CONSULT WITH GOA IN CAMBERRA.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT APPROPRIATE
GOA OFFICIALS, WITH EXPLANATION OF SITUATION AND REQUEST
THEY INSTRUCT AUSTRALIAN REP IN GENEVA TO SUPPORT US ON
THIS MATTER IF IT ARISES AT COUNCIL. STRESS THAT US
SUPPORTS EVALUATION OF BOP MATTERS IN FRAMEWORK GROUP OF

MTN, BUT WE FEEL ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY REQUEST FULL
BOP CONSULTATION IS IMPORTANT ASPECT OF DISCIPLINE IN
TRADING SYSTEM. VANCE

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